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DOE FOR UNDER SECRETARY MYERS; IA FOR THOMPSON AND  
VANDERRYN; CS FOR HARVEY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, FR  
SUBJ: POTENTIAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY CONSERVATION;  
PLANNING OF US/FRENCH FALL SYMPOSIUM

REF: PARIS 09700, 16958 AND 21130.

1. AS DISCUSSED IN TELECONS WITH VANDERRYN AND HARVEY  
SUBSEQUENT TO DOE SCIENCE REP'S MEETING OF JULY 12

WITH ZYSS, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUIRE EARLY DOE  
FEEDBACK TO THE PLANNED OCTOBER 18-20 ENERGY  
CONSERVATION MEETING IN PARIS:

A. AGREEMENT ON THE PROPOSED AGENDA. WHILE  
THERE APPEAR TO BE NO MAJOR DISAGREEMENTS, THE  
PROGRAM NEEDS TO BE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED. THE SCHEDULE  
SUGGESTED BY ZYSS APPEARS VERY TIGHT AND IT WOULD  
APPEAR ADVISABLE TO SLIP THE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION  
INTO THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 20. (A SEPARATE TELEX  
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FROM RPA'S OFFICE IN PARIS TO THEIR OFFICE IN WASH-  
INGTON ADDRESSES THE STATUS OF THE BILATERAL DISCUS-  
SIONS ON THE PROPOSED PROGRAM).

B. DECISION ON WHO WILL BE THE TOP US DELEGATES.  
THE FRENCH HAVE SENT AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO UNDER  
SECRETARY MYERS VIA THE FRENCH EMBASSY ABOUT TWO  
WEEKS AGO, AND THEY TRANSMITTED A REPEAT CABLE ON

THIS TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY YESTERDAY.

C. TRANSMITTAL OF INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH SIGNED BY SECRETARY SCHLESINGER FOR THE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT. ALTERNATELY, IF THIS CANNOT BE OBTAINED IN TIME, ONE

SIGNED BY UNDER SECRETARY MYERS.

D. AGREEMENT ON THE FORMAT AND THRUST OF DISCUSSIONS FOR THE ROUND TABLE WHICH IS TO TERMINATE THE MEETING.

2. THE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SUBJECT MEETING IS TO BE PRINTED ABOUT AUGUST 15. ACCORDINGLY, THE NEXT MEETING WITH ZYSS HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 4 AND INFORMATION ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE ABOVE IS NEEDED AS INPUT FOR THIS MEETING.

3. FROM THE EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW, UNDER SECRETARY MYERS' ACCEPTANCE OF THE FRENCH INVITATION AND HIS PARTICIPATION IN AT LEAST PART OF THE SYMPOSIUM IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. WE HAVE DEALINGS WITH THE GOF IN MOST ASPECTS OF ENERGY AND IN MANY WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN POLICY, PRACTICE OR VIEWS; E.G. GOF IS PRESSING US IN OUR OIL IMPORT LEVELS; THE FRENCH

DO NOT APPRECIATE OUR DELAY IN COMMERCIALIZATION OF BREEDERS, AND WE DO NOT LIKE THEIR INSISTENCE ON CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FIRST; US NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES ARE GRUDGINGLY BEING ACCEPTED BY THE FRENCH, BUT THERE REMAIN MAJOR DIFFERENCES IN HOW TO IMPLEMENT THESE OBJECTIVES; WE ARE IN DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE DISCUSSIONS ON CHEMICAL ENRICHMENT; WHILE ON THE SURFACE WE ARE PROGRESSING IN THE AREA OF SOLAR ENERGY COOPERATION, IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT THERE WILL BE IMPORTANT COOPERATION IN THE KEY AREA OF PHOTO-VOLTAIC ELECTRICITY. THE SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM GIVES A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT A FIELD WHERE OUR BILATERAL COOPERATION APPEARS TO BE HEALTHY AND OF INTERESTING POTENTIAL; SECRETARY MYERS' ATTENDANCE (JOINED BY MINISTER GIRAUD) WOULD PROVIDE THE NEEDED TOP LEVEL GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT. THUS, WE ENCOURAGE SECY MYERS TO ACCEPT THE FRENCH INVITATION AND ATTEND AT LEAST PART OF THE SEMINAR.  
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